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Monday's Sales.

A large crowd attended the sales here on Monday and with few exceptions real estate brought fair prices. The following sales were made by Clerk of Court Shealy:

In the case of Caroline Crout against John Keisler, 100 acres of land near Gilbert was sold to T. J. Crout for \$5,000.00.

In the case of Pinkney L. Bouknight against Susan Bouknight and others, tract No. 1, containing 83 acres, was bought by J. O. Bouknight for \$710.00.

Tract No. 2, containing 57 1-2 acres was sold to H. T. Bouknight for \$500.00.

Tract No. 3, 29 acres, was bought by W. H. Looney for \$400.00.

Tract No. 4, containing 40 acres, was bought by W. H. Looney for \$440.00.

Tract No. 5, containing 8 1-2 acres, was sold to J. O. Bouknight for \$100.

Tract No. 6, containing 320 1-4 acres, brought \$3,390.00. H. T. Bouknight was the purchaser.

Following the clerk's sales the Noah Rish place near Pellon, containing 147 acres, was sold at public auction to Willie M. Laird for \$2,000.00.

Notice, Pensioners.

The County Pension Board will meet at Lexington Court House on Tuesday, February 20th, 1912, to transact business for 1912.

S. M. ROOF, Chairman,
Pension Bd. Lex. Co.
D. T. Hare, Secy.

Big lot of dried peaches for customers and pie, only 10c pound at The Bazaar.

SUPPLY MEASURE SENT TO HOUSE

No increase in Tax Levy State Educational Institutions Receive Good Treatment—Total Amounts Allowed Departments.

The general appropriation bill for 1912 was introduced in the house Thursday night by Mr. Browning, chairman of the ways and means committee. The committee set a new record for giving the supply bill to the house early in the session. This year the measure was introduced four days earlier than ever before.

In round numbers, the appropriation bill carries \$1,970,000. It provides for a levy of 5 3-4 mills, which is no increase over that of 1911, although the amount appropriated in the bill is somewhat larger.

The ways and means committee has held a meeting every day since the beginning of the session and, as a result of its hard work, Mr. Browning, its chairman, was able to introduce the appropriation bill Thursday night.

The State educational institutions received good treatment at the hands of the ways and means committee.

The University of South Carolina is given \$50,000 for a new auditorium, \$25,000 to come from the taxes of 1912 and \$25,000 from the taxes of 1913. Winthrop college is allowed \$40,000 for erecting an industrial arts and science building, with provision for appropriating half of the amount this year and the other half in 1913. In addition the college is given \$15,000 for enlarging its auditorium, with similar provisions for dividing the appropriation between 1912 and 1913. The bill allows the Citadel \$35,000 for building and equipping its east wing.

The total amounts appropriated under the several sections of the bill follow:

Governor's office, \$18,480; secretary of state's office, \$5,320; comptroller general's office, \$10,600; insurance commissioner's office, \$10,240; State treasurer's office, \$8,042 35; attorneys general's office, \$7,345; railroad commissioner's office, \$11,570; chief game warden, \$2,900; State librarian's office, \$1,800; State geologist's office, \$1,762 53; public buildings (maintenance fund), \$71,023 13; judicial department, \$99,296; board of medical examiners, \$2,500; health department, \$24,509 20; tax department, \$81,485 14; University of South Carolina, \$98,298 78; Winthrop Normal and Industrial college, \$15,531 29; the Citadel, \$37,236 61; Institute for education of deaf and dumb and blind, \$35,600; State negro college, \$16,500; South Carolina industrial school, \$26,000; State penitentiary, \$6,500; other Charitable and penal purposes, \$805; pensions, \$268,000; historical commission, \$5,505 53; interest on bonded debt, \$255,080 83; elections, \$45,485; miscellaneous, \$62,037 50; senate, \$15,186 43; house of representatives, \$32,904 70; expenses common to both houses, \$320; department of agriculture commerce and industries, \$22,020; other educational purposes, \$148,773 70; State superintendent of education's office, \$9,270; adjutant general's office, \$18,570.

Common Pleas Court.

The court of Common Pleas opened on Monday morning with Judge George E. Prince, of Anderson, presiding. On account of the absence of a number of jurors and the fact that the clerk had a number of sales to make the court only organized up to the noon hour.

The first case called in the afternoon was that of Fred Collins, a negro, against the Southern Railway Company for \$1,950 for the ejection from a train at Leesville on the night of November 11, 1909, and the alleged arrest of the plaintiff.

After remaining in the room for some time, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$100.

Collins was represented by George Bell Timmerman, J. Wm. Thurmond and T. O. Callison. Col. George Johnston appeared for the railroad.

The case of Wade Spires against L. W. Gardner involving the ownership of a large tract of land on Cedar Creek, was commenced yesterday afternoon and is now in progress. This case was tried at the last term of court and a mistrial resulted. The case will likely consume all of today.

T. O. Sturkie, Lawson D. Melton and E. L. Astill represent the plaintiff, while Messrs. Efrid & Dreher, W. H. Sharpe, and Thurmond & Callison represent Mr. Gardner.

Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly conference for the Lexington Circuit will be held in the Methodist church on February 10 and 11. Rev. W. M. Duncan, presiding elder, will preach on Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Watch Us Grow

Organized as a National Bank under Government Supervision on November the 13, 1908 with deposits of..... \$ 46,914.44
Nov. 13, 1909 we had..... 81,916.70
Nov. 13, 1910 we had..... 108,050.00
Nov. 13, 1911 we had..... 150,481.33

Our Resources Nov. 13, 1908..... \$79,481.06
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THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

LEXINGTON, S. C.

"1912"

There is something impressive to the thoughtful man or woman in the coming of a new year.

To them it is not simply a trick of the calendar, an arbitrary substitution of the next numeral, but a real milestone in the journey of life.

The desire to "turn over a new leaf" is spontaneous with most people, coming with a realization of the death of a big life period, and a keen sense of regret that in the passing many things have been done and left undone that should not and should have been.

This bank extends to all its customers and friends its most cordial greetings. To those who have not yet opened accounts with us we include with our good wishes for happiness and prosperity an invitation to do so.

If you have not saved during the past year, NOW is the time to "turn over a new leaf." Perhaps you are not familiar with the facilities of a bank. They make saving easy and systematic and show you in a few months that it is a sin of omission to neglect it. NOW is the logical time to start.

BANK OF CHAPIN

CHAPIN, S. C.

J. S. WESSINGER, President. J. F. HONEYCUTT, Cashier.

Anti-Cigarette Law

The indications are that the legislature will pass an anti-cigarette law for South Carolina. Several States of the Union have such laws and in the main they are enforced. In Tennessee there is a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and it is regarded as a good law, having reduced cigarette smoking among the boys. The man who is addicted to the habit orders his cigarettes as he does his liquor. In some of the larger towns of Tennessee cigarettes are sold in violation of the law, but in the rural districts and smaller towns, a "readymade" cigarette is hard to find.—Spartanburg Herald.

In Honor of Miss Meetze.

Calhoun Advance.
On Tuesday evening Miss Raynor entertained the Civic Club and a few young men at a chafing dish supper in honor of her guest, Miss Annie Martha Meetze, of Lexington.

Each chafing dish was presided over by two couples and much rivalry and merriment ensued as to which could cook the best oysters. However they were as to a culinary standpoint, all that better oysters had never been tasted. Delightful music was rendered during the evening by Miss Meetze, who is an accomplished singer.

This was one of the most unique happenings of the season.

Lever Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house today passed the Lever bill providing that the United States department of agriculture's inquiry into the acreage planted to cotton shall be made on July 1 instead of June 1 of each year.

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